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In re Application of:

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MODIFICATIONS OF VISUAL ACUITY  
BY THERMAL MEANS



Examiner: David M. Shay

Art Group: 3739

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEES	
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))				\$		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	-		X \$	=	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	-		X \$	=	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		(37 CFR 1.16(d))		+ \$	=	
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	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	58	Minus	43 = 15	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5	Minus	3 = 1	X \$	= 135
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				X \$	= 43
				+ \$	=	
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE	1780	
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(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	58	Minus	58 =	X \$	=
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5	Minus	4 = 1	X \$	= 100
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$	=
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE	100	
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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	58	Minus	** =	X \$	=
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5	Minus	*** =	X \$	=
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$	=
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		

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